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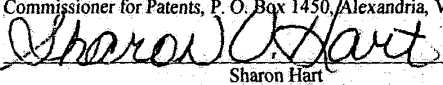
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OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMERS AS ACTIVE BARRIER
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- (1) 31-page patent specification including 19 claims and an abstract;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
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- (5) Preliminary Remarks;
- (6) Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47 Regarding Inventor Gangfeng Cai;
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